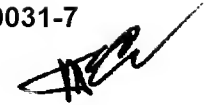


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2. Emergency telephone service has been established to Ambassadors, heads of US Military Missions, Chiefs of State and Foreign Ministers in 21 Latin American countries. Two of these telephone systems are in Agency headquarters --in the Director's office area and in the OCI Watch Office. (ER 62-7951)

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4. An invitation has been extended to General Griswold for National War College students to visit the CIA building, although probably not until the class of 1962-63. (ER 62-7877)

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6. Hilsman Reports:

a. "India Might Withdraw Troops from Congo"

If India withdraws its troops from the UN Force in the Congo, it will cut UN strength by about 5700 men and down to approximately 10,000 troops. (ER 62-7934)

b. "US Moves Catch Latin Communists Off Balance"

A general report indicating that the Commies and pro-Commies throughout Latin America were clearly caught off guard by the US moves in the Caribbean. (ER 62-7946)

c. "Effects of French Referendum Results"

DeGaulle's showing in the 28 October referendum was the worst ~~if~~ any of the three previous referenda. (ER 62-7947)

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d. "Possible Soviet Probe for Further US Guarantees to Castro"
A Soviet Embassy official in Washington approached Tad Szulc of the New York Times with an inquiry as to US willingness to normalize relations with Castro. He did not press Szulc to make soundings within the US Government. (ER 62-7948)

e. "Khrushchev's Dispatch of Kuznetsov for the Cuban Negotiations in New York"

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f. "Cuban Crisis Likely to Worsen Sino-Soviet Relations"
The Chicoms, although subdued, will probably attack Soviet behavior later and accuse Moscow of insufficient resolution.

g. "The Cuban Crisis: Asian Reactions and US Policy"
A summary reveals that Asian Communist reactions have remained extremely reserved with virtually no effort to inflate the crisis or to force a Soviet-US confrontation. (ER 62-7910)

h. "First Soviet Reaction to Current Sino-Indian Border Dispute"
Breaking a long Moscow silence, a PRAVDA editorial on October 25 deplored border clashes between India and Communist China. (ER 62-7893)

i. "Khrushchev's Conversation with Mr. W. E. Knox, President Westinghouse Electrical International, Moscow, October 24"
(ER 62-7869)

7. "Alternative 10 year Projections of Soviet Military Posture"
A working paper prepared by the CIA/DIA Joint Analysis Group covering strategic defensive systems and strategic defensive forces. (TS#188002)